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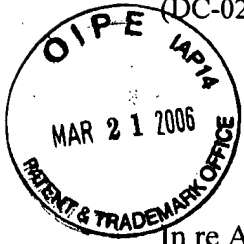
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1. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 22, 2005; AND
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.